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TIME FOR A FRESH START!

GIVE YOUR VIEWS ON CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL'S DRAFT BUDGET

At Cumbria County Council we are once again assessing how we can best spend the money we have available to us, in order to provide the best possible services to our residents.

Last year we had to reduce our budget by £44 million as a result of national budget cuts. We carefully reviewed all of our services, re-engineered the council and made big changes.

Now we again have to make further savings for 2012/13. Thankfully because of the decisions we made last year the amount still to find is a comparatively modest £2.8 million.

Once again we are keen to hear your views about how we should make these savings: How can we minimise the effects of having considerably less money?

We have put together some proposals to save money, which you can give your views on now.

You can read about them on our new budget consultation website at cumbriabudget.ning.com. There you will find detailed information; details of public events you can attend; online surveys; and an online discussion forum you can take part in.

If you wish to get involved please ensure you have your say before this consultation ends on 31 January 2012.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.
Eddie Martin, Leader, Cumbria County Council

STRICTLY SCOTTISH DANCING continues with vigour in Satterthwaite Parish Rooms at 7.00pm on Monday evenings. All are welcome, no experience necessary; £2.00 a session, going towards the upkeep of the Parish Room facility.

THE SPRING SHOW! ARE YOU GETTING READY?

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March
Rusland Reading Rooms

And on the subject of Spring.....
Gordon Wilkinson reports that a daffodil was flowering at Ickenthaite in November!

DON'T FORGET!

THE RUSLAND ENTERTAINMENT EVENING

Words, Music, Song, Dialogue, Poetry, Prose

Funny, Serious Old, New!

Date: Saturday 17th March 2012

Artistic Director Vernon Chapman

Administrator-Giles Wingate-Saul

If you would like to take part, contact Giles by 31st January on gilesws@btinternet.com or 01229 860 300 or by post at The Dower House, Whitestock, Rusland, Ulverston, LA12 8LB

FIRST RESPONDERS WANTED

The Satterthwaite and Hawkshead Community First Responders (which includes Rusland) are looking to recruit more team members. So if you are interested in becoming a First Responder or, at least, in finding out what it involves then you are very welcome. Please contact David Higgs on 860239.

????????? SATTERTHWAITE QUIZ NIGHT?????????

Saturday, 21st January 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Room.

A few remaining Tickets at £6, to include supper, available from Hilary Collins, Kevin Baverstock or any member of the committee.

A NEW COOKERY BOOK? PERHAPS.....

We are hoping to compile a Jubilee recipe book in aid of Rusland and Satterthwaite Churches. If you are willing to share a favourite family recipe, old or new please get in touch with Caroline Peet or Jean Crabtree on 01229 860021.

OXEN PARK DOG CLUB

Tuesdays 5 – 6pm by and in the village hall.

Some obedience, some agility and lots of fun. People with dogs preferred! Interested? Contact Carol 861507